CHURCH NEWS

Wesley Chapel

There will be services at Wesley Chapel Sunday. A great day is expected. Singers from Farmville and Lynchburg are expected. All are invited to this service of song and testimony.

A. P. Martin, Pastor

BETHEL MYF MEETING

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Bethel Church met Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Dallas Moore led the program. There was a nice attendance.

—Reporter: Helen Moore.

The Young Adult Bible Class of Memorial Methodist Church will have its annual picnic at Holiday Lake at 6:30 P. M., this Friday, August 24.

Miss Sylvia Burks is being sent as a delegate from Memorial Methodist Church to a Convention of Methodist Youth at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, August 27-31. Sixteen young people from the Methodist Churches of the Lynchburg District will attend this convocation of 5,000 Methodist Young people. Miss Mary Ann Wheeler will represent the Mt. Comfort Methodist Church at Purdue.

Memorial Methodist Church Announcements

Appomattox, Virginia

B. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Topic: "Recovering the Lost." Anthem by the Youth Choir.

6:30 P. M. Junior - Intermediate Choir Practice.

7:00 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship, led by Rebecca Babcock.

7:30 P. M. Revival Song Service.

8:00 P. M. Evangelistic Message, by Mr. A. G. Jefferson

Junior - Intermediate Choir.

Revival Song Service the week nights of August 27-31 at 7:45 P. M., with evangelistic sermons by Mr. A. G. Jefferson at 8:10 P. M. The revival will close Sunday night, September 3. A large Boosters' Choir of boys and girls will participate in the song service each night of the revival. A cordial invitation to all.

MISS WHEELER AND MISS BURKS TO ATTEND YOUTH CONVOCATION

Miss Mary Anne Wheeler and Miss Sylvia Burks will be among the 5,000 delegates expected at the fifth quadrennial National Convocation of Methodist Youth to be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, August 27-31. High school and college students are coming from 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Cuba, representing their local church youth fellowships or state and regional chapters of the Methodist Student Movement.

The convocation theme, "Christian Living in Our Time," will be carried out through morning platform talks plus 24 afternoon workshops on church fellowship, Christian vocations, youth problems, social action, and national and world affairs. Jameson Jones, 22-year old president of Methodist youth, is director of the convocation.

Miss Wheeler will be a delegate from the Appomattox Sub-District, in which she holds an office.

New Assistant Home Agent

Mrs. Freida A. Walker, of Burkeville will assume new duties here as of September 1, as assistant home demonstration agent. Mrs. B. G. Anderson is home agent.

Mrs. Walker will aid in 4-H Club work and assist with the county home demonstration clubs.

Polish propaganda aide, bolts to the West.

Eight Republicans issue separate statement on MacArthur hearings.

Food outlook better in Europe.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS MONDAY

American Legion Post 104 will meet Monday at 7:45 P. M. at the Legion building here. Legionnaires are urged to attend.

Concord R 2

Concord, Va., Route 2, August 22- Still having dry, hot weather. A shower of rain occasionally.

Miss Lizzie Rice has concluded a visit with Mrs. S. E. Anderson. She returned to Richmond with Miss Gladys Haynes who made a short visit to Mrs. Parks Jennings.

Wade Drinkard and Dick Burnett, with a party of friends, spent the weekend at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. B. D. Stratton was hostess to the Heaven W. M. Society last Wednesday afternoon. There was a small attendance.

Mrs. Marvin Taylor returned on Tuesday from Mt. Airy, N. C., where she visited relatives for a week.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Martin, of Philadelphia left Sunday to visit relatives in Norfolk, after a two week visit with Mrs. S. L. Scruggs and Mrs. W. E. Stratton.

Seaman Bobby Gunter, of Norfolk was a week-end guest of his family in the Anderson and Kraus home.

Mrs. W. H. Drinkard returned to the home of her son, Clayton, Monday after several weeks visit with her children in Lynchburg and Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stratton and daughter, Doris were guests of Mr. Stratton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton last Friday.

Earl Drinkard, of Lynchburg spent Tuesday night in the home of Clayton Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortley Taylor and children, of Kingsport, Tenn. visited Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. B. D. Stratton Monday. They were on their way back home after visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Maude Martin, at Oakville, and attending the family reunion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Jr., had as their dinner guests Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quantico; Mrs. Mildred C. Harris, of Florida; Mrs. Bessie C. Thompson, and children, of Mass.; Joice and Chesley Christian, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawley and family, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stratton and family, of Appomattox.

Norfolk making bid for pennant in Piedmont League.

Senate committee slashes billion from aid bill.

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Father Darkleaf's Column

by, chr

Now it is announced that the [illegible] of Americans to go [illegible] is causing all manner [illegible]. The milliners in the [illegible] say that hurting their [illegible] causing a depression in the hat industry. They are even afraid of a world conference of [illegible] in Paris to see what can be done to persuade everyone to [illegible]. They would like to make women feel that something was [illegible] they went out without a hat. The biggest cause of alarm is the [illegible] student. The hat may [illegible] the way of the gold headed cane, the mustache cup and the derby [illegible] when we go, hats again. Anyway, it would appear that greater variety in hats is not the answer. If anything has been tried, that has. In New York City on Fifth Avenue on Easter Sunday we talked to [illegible] who had been waiting hours for the Easter parade. She had on [illegible] something that looked like [illegible] cage. Stylists have about [illegible] with millinery variety. At present, I do not own a hat. [illegible] fall of the year and I could [illegible] weather will force me to cover [illegible] bring brow with some sort of [illegible].

[illegible] things are being planned for [illegible] formal opening September 8th [illegible] new Appomatox Truck and Tractor, Inc., on Route 450. And [illegible] across the street is the new [illegible] Motors Service Station. Time [illegible] was saying "Appomattox [illegible] growing town."

[illegible]ttendance at the Virginia State [illegible] this season has already passed the [illegible] million mark. And the [illegible] Island Dam area is drawing [illegible] equal of any other attraction [illegible] state at the moment.

[illegible] went down to attend the revival [illegible] at the Liberty Chapel [illegible] Church. Outside of the fine [illegible] and inspiring service, two things impressed me most. First was the splendid physical plant of that [illegible] second the wonderful [illegible] Jim Megginson, of Portsmouth was there and how he can [illegible] and we have never heard a [illegible] church pianist tha... Mrs. Bettie [illegible] Our friend, Howard [illegible] of Richmond was assisting [illegible] beloved pastor, John P. Leitch. [illegible] city events which meet the standards [illegible] our track team at the [illegible] of Richmond. He set a record in throwing the javelin [illegible] and was a point winning dash man and hurdler.

DATA GIVEN ON FEED OUTLOOK

[illegible] weather for feed grains early July, and large stocks [illegible] on hand point to a big [illegible] feed concentrates for the [illegible] season.

[illegible] L. Seaver, poultry marketing [illegible] at V. P. I., says how[illegible] the prospective increase in [illegible] and livestock products is [illegible] to result in large feed requirements and some further reduction [illegible] carry-over stocks at the [illegible] season.

[illegible] prospective supply of all feed [illegible] based on indications [illegible] 183,000,000 tons, about [illegible] as the big supplies available [illegible] the past two years, and a [illegible] than in the immediate [illegible] period.

[illegible] of by-product feeds [illegible] for feeding in 1951-52 is [illegible] to be at least as large as [illegible] the past two or three [illegible].

[illegible] feed situation is not quite [illegible] as the feed situation. [illegible] reports. A total of 11[illegible] people were working on [illegible] July, 2 per cent fewer [illegible] ago. Farm wage rates [illegible] with board and room, [illegible]15 on July 1 compared to [illegible] April 1, and $98 on July [illegible] ago. The rate per hour on [illegible] was 82c, compared to 78c on [illegible] 72c July a year ago.

[illegible] new polio cases reported [illegible]

[illegible] 2611 with Personals.

Home Agent's Schedule

Home Deucnstration Agent's schedule, week of Sept. 3-8:

The demonstration for each meeting this month will be on Laundering Problems. Each club is requested to complete plans for the 1952 club program. Mrs. Frieda A. Walker, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, will meet with the clubs this month.

Monday, September 3.- Miss Helen Alverson, home management specialist of V. P. I., Blacksburg, will meet with the home demonstration club leaders for training on home laundering and ironing. These demonstrations will be given by the leaders at the September and October club meetings.

Tuesday, September 4.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Leslie Gordon. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Abbott Coleman and Mrs. LeGrannd Webb.

Wednesday, September 5.- There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the County Home Demonstration Clubs in the Home Demonstration office at 2:00 P. M., to make plans for the program planning which will be held the last of September.

Thursday, September 6.- The James River Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. S. B. Hunter. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Walter Phelps and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham.

Thursday, September 6.- The Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Rhomy Wilson. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. John H. Ranson and Mrs. Mary Ranson.

CLUB PICNICA T LIBERTY CHAPEL

The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual family picnic this year at the home of Mrs. John Gunter, on Friday night, August 31st at 6:00 P. M. All members and their families are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. S. Kinney is president of the club.

THREE VA. TOWNS NOW OVER 3,500 CLASS

Three Virginia towns, Blackstone, Richlands and Farmville, now have a population that qualifies them for aid of the maintenance of their primary street extensions and those other streets which meet the standards specified by legislative action.

According to the recent release of the 1950 U. S. Census figures, each of these towns now has a population in excess of 3,500, and under the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth will receive directly their share of highway revenue.

These are the only towns affected by the recent census revisions, and the number of cities and towns now receiving state aid in maintaining their streets now totals 45.

The cities and towns are eligible to receive quarterly payments at the annual base rate of $4,000 per mile on all streets over which the primary state highways are routed and $500 per mile on all other eligible streets.

Official recognition by the State Highway Commission already has been given Blackstone, whose population increased from 2,699 in 1940 to 3,536 in 1950, and Richlands, which doubled its 1940 figure of 2,203 with a total of 4,648 in 1950.

Recognition is expected shortly for Farmville, whose population increased from 3,475 in 1940 to 4,375 in 1950.

The payments to the towns will be effective with the first quarter of the current fiscal year, which opened last July 1.

As of last July 1, there were 48,287.8 miles in the highway system of Virginia. There were 9,003.6 miles in primary roads and 39,284.2 miles in secondary roads.

Senate is urged by Connally to pass arms aid measure.

Culpeper man urges bankers to oppose U. S. farm survey.

Revival At Memorial

The revival at Mmorial Methodist Church continues through Sunday night, September 2, with Mr. A. G. Jefferson, of Lynchburg, assisting the pastor, the Rev. R. Carl Maxwell. Mr. Jefferson will preach Thursday, Friday and Sunday at 8:10 P. M. Song service each evening at 7:45.

At 11:00 A. M. Sunday, Rev. Mr. Maxwell will preach on the topic, "Mirrors of God." The Adult Choir will sing an anthem. At 7:15 P. M. Sunday there will be a Methodist Youth Fellowship Candle-lighting installation service open to the general public. Mr. Jefferson will preach the closing sermon Sunday night at 8:10. The Youth Choir will furnish special music at this last service of the revival.

Grain Goals

With the harvest of the 1951 small grain crop completed in Virginia, the Department of Agriculture has set 1952 production goals on the grain to be seeded this fall.

According to C. D. Jordan, chairman of the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee, these acreage goals are: wheat 460,000 acres; barley, 100,000 acres; and rye, 26,000 acres.

Most oats in Virginia are seeded in late winter or early spring, and the 1952 goal will be announced later when goals for other spring seeded crops are established.

The national wheat goal of 78,850,000 acres calls for slightly more acreage than was seeded for the 1951 crop. In Virginia the goal of 460,000 acres is about the same as seeded last fall, but substantially more than the 425,000 acres harvested this year, according to the July General Crop Summary. Some wheat was lost to winter freeze.

The national barley goal of 12,865,000 acres is 15 per cent more than seeded for the 1951 crop Virginia's goal of 100,000 acres is slightly more than the acreage seeded last fall and 11 per cent more than the 1951 harvest now indicated.

The rye goal of 26,000 acres represents no change from the planted or harvested acreage for the 1951 crop.

Production goals are designed to fill known requirements and at the same time establish and maintain safe reserves for emergency. They are also in line with an effort to provide more feed for livestock production.

COUNTY STUDENT WINS DEGREE

Warren C. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Graydon Martin, of Appomattox, is among the 39 Lynchburg College graduates to complete degree requirements during the summer session which ended August 18. Martin received a B. A. degree, with a major in social studies. He entered Lynchburg College in 1945 and is a veteran of the Army. He was a member of the Virginia Academy of Science, Future Teachers of America, and in the cast of the spring production of Macbeth.

TOBACCO PROSPECT

The general outlook for the dark tobacco crop in Appomattox County this year is considered excellent. The quality of the leaf seems to be above average. Yield per acre has moved steadily upward in recent years.

However, a dry season has hurt pasture lands and the hay crop is expected to fall below normal.

Gen. Ridgeway denies Red claim that UN planes violated the cease-fire area at Kaesong.

Big Reunion This Sunday

The annual Caldwell - Marshall family reunion will be held Sunday at the home place of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall near here. Franklin Marshall, of Lynchburg, is president of this year's reunion.

Following a brief program at the noon hour, a bountiful dinner will be served. Several hundred kinsmen are expected to attend.

Funeral of Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Rosa Healon Wright Morris, 65, died at her home here at 1:00 A. M. Monday, following an extended illness. She was the wife of Mr. Luther E. Morris.

She was born in this county and was the daughter of John Wesley and Dealie Layne Wright.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two half-brothers, James Wesley Wright, of Chase City, and Judson Elijah Wright, of Long Island, N. Y.

She was a member of Memorial Methodist Church, where funeral services were conducted at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, by her pastor, the Rev. R. Carl Maxwell. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Lenwood Morris, Jerry Smith, Judson Morris, Wesley Martin, Jake Smith and Robert Morris.

W. G. Garrett

William Green Garrett, 71, died suddenly at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning while working on his farm.

He was born in North Carolina, May 23, 1881, and was the son of William and Mary Edwards Garrett.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gordon Russell Roach Garrett; and three sons, Rupert, of Evergreen; Kermit, of Roanoke; Divelo, of Pamplin; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Blackwell, of Appomattox; and one brother, Harry Garrett, of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Hodges, of Farmville and Mrs. John Davis, of North Carolina.

Funeral services were conducted at Evergreen Baptist Church, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. The Rev. W. M. Black and the Rev. J. Parks Hackney conducted the services. Active pallbearers were: James Ryan, Moss Hodges, Jeff Hodges, Bernard St. John, Lawrence Roach and Danny Garrett.

J. C. Robertson

Jimmie Guy Robertson, 33, son of Jimmie Oscar and Mabel Carson Robertson, of Spout Spring, died as the result of an accident while at work Sunday morning at the Baltimore plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Hudson Robertson, and two sons, Terry Ray and Johnny Russell Robertson, of Essex, Md.; a twin brother, Thomas Virgil, of Lynchburg, and one sister, Mrs. Alice May Smith, of Spout Spring.

Funeral rites were conducted from Old Concord Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon with interment in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were M. B. Holt, David T. Robertson, Shearer Robertson, Howard Robertson, M. C. Carson and Tommy Carson. Services were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Gear.

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The office of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, Virginia State Employment Service in Farmville will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 3.

Consumptio. of wine declines in Virginia.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Man Killed In Collision At Prospect

A loaded gasoline truck and an automobile collided yesterday on U. S. 460 at Prospect, resulting in the death of one person and injury to two others. The accident blocked traffic on this major highway for two hours. Killed in the accident was Everett Marion Holbrook, 24, of Route 2, Farmville. Injured were D. C. Jacobs, 31, of Richmond, and George McLaughlin, 26, Farmville.

The gas truck, carrying 4,300 gallons of gasoline, was traveling west, and the automobile east. The collision sprayed the gasoline over the area, and caused the routing of traffic over farm roads. The Farmville Fire Company patrolled the area for several hours.

County Loses In ABC Profit Distributions

A decline in population from the 1940 census and a lower per capita distribution sum combined to bring about a decline of $5,000 in State ABC profits distributed this week. The distribution was the first on the basis of the 1950 census. Virginia showed half a million increase in population, and so despite a net increase in ABC profits, the per capita distribution was away down to $3.08.

Loss of income from this source was general in this section of the Old Dominion. Some counties, including Arlington, Fairfax and Warwick had tremendous increases.

The Town of Appomattox received its ABC check yesterday. It was down $200. The cut was light because the town had a nice population increase in the decade to cushion the lower per capita rate.

Drivers Warned To Watch For School Children

Richmond, Va., Aug. 29.- "Expect the unexpected from children," said Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Executive Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, as nearly 600,000 young people prepared to return to school.

Colonel Woodson said public schools will begin to open September 1 and openings will be complete in two weeks. In addition to such travel as private automobiles, bicycles and walking, 3,000 buses will be operated by the state and will travel a distance of six trips around the world each day. "Motorists who ignore the law requiring a full stop when meeting or overtaking a bus while it is loading or unloading risk a charge of reckless driving," he said and added that motorists should assume more than their legal responsibility at all times and places to compensate for youthful indiscretion.

In pointing out that 1950 saw 183 young people of high school age and below killed in Virginia traffic with another 3,109 injured, Colonel Woodson rendered down than this, "Children will dart from between parked cars, fail to look before crossing a street or highway, step back along a highway and commit other dangerous actions," he continued "which they have always done and always will do to a certain extent simply because they are children. Consequently adults not only have the duty of exerting caution while driving but should strive to teach them good walking and driving habits in every way possible and one of the most effective ways is by setting good examples.

He further pointed out that, while state operated buses will transport about half of the total school population, many pupils will be transported by private motor vehicles and will not have the protection given buses. This, he said, places added responsibility upon parents who drive them to school as well as the motoring public.

The safety official inserted a word of praise for the several thousands composing schoolboy patrols who will give freely of their time and efforts to protect their schoolmates both on foot and in buses. "This activity," he said, "is not only of infinite value in the immediate protection it gives, but an excellent training course for future drivers in that members learn to appreciate the dangerous potentialities of an automobile and the limitations placed on the driver."

As a final reminder, Colonel Woodson warned that very young children simply cannot be trusted when exposed to traffic alone, no matter how much safety education and warning they have received.

Green Sox Take two In Play-Offs

The third game of the Skyline League play-offs will be played in Appomattox Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Lee Ball Park.

The local Green Sox need only one more victory to earn the right to meet the winner of the Altavista and Republican Grove series.

Last Saturday night Stuart Friend defeated Glenland 8 to 0 in the first play-off game. He had a no-hit game with two out in the ninth inning, when Glenland got its only hit of the game, a scratch single.

Tuesday night in Altavista, the Green Sox defeated Glenland, making it two straight in the best three in five series. The score was 3 to 2. Calvin Tanner pitched a four hit game. Appomattox fans missed one of the best games of the year by not attending this game. Each team contributed several fine plays. Ed Cawthorne made what manager J. C. Caldwell described as "one of the finest plays even seen in semi-pro baseball" to keep Glenland from scoring the tieing run late in the game.

Stuart Friend will probably be on the mound for Appomattox Saturday night. A large turn-out of fans is anticipated.

Prtrick Henry League Play-off

The play-off in the Patrick Henry League will start on Saturday, September 1. Pamplin will play at Gladys. On Sunday, September 2, Gladys will play at Pamplin. A large crowd is expected, and all of the best players will be on hand. The public is invited to attend and see a good game. Game time is 3:00 o'clock.

Bear Cats Play Three Games

The Appomattox Bear Cats have a full schedule this week-end. The Crewe All Stars will be played in a ball game here at the Lee Park at 2:45 P. M. Sunday. There will be a double-header on Monday, Labor Day, with the Bear Cats meeting the Roanoke Cardinals. The first game begins at 1:30 P. M., at the Lee Park, with the second game following.

Pamplin 4-H Club Honored

Lynwood Pelot and Celia Jo Coleman from the Pamplin 4-H Club will represent Appomattox County at the 4-H Electric Congress in Richmond September 5, 6 and 7.

Both won first place in the County 4-H Rural Electrification Contest and will receive an all expense trip to the three-day Club Congress at the Hotel Richmond in Richmond.

Rural Electrification is one of various 4-H projects undertaken by boys and girls in the county, each of which is a contest. Last year Lynwood won a 14-jewel watch for first place in the state in his Home Grounds Beautification project.

Riley Jay Stewart, Evergreen, was runner-up in the 4-H Electric contest. Last year Jay won a trip to Chicago in his Tractor Maintenance project.

Reginald Speir, Assistant County Agent in Appomattox, will accompany the winners to Richmond. Various electric and power companies in Virginia are sponsors of the club contest and awards.

DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a square and round dance Saturday night at Club Appo. Music will be furnished by the Beals Brothers.

India sends U. S. a note on the Japanese treaty.

Baptist Mission Board tells of death of missionary in China.